STAND. COM. REP. NO. **237**-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

MAR 2 3 S.B. No. 573 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all habitat conservation plans to include an agreement for plan participants to enter into and maintain an annual service contract with a stand-by and response facility available to provide emergency medical and rehabilitation services to native wildlife affected by activities undertaken within the plan area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Wildlife Center, Center for Biological Diversity, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that state conservation law requires that each habitat conservation plan identify the steps that will be taken to mitigate the impact of any incidental take to the maximum extent practicable. A service agreement with a facility capable of providing emergency medical and rehabilitation services could help to fulfill this requirement in the event of injured wildlife and provide the wildlife with a better chance of survival.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 573 SD | Committee Referral: WAL, JHA, FIN | | | |
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| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| JHA Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC) | | | | |
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| 3. ICHIYAMA, Linda | | | | |
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| 4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T. | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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